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South Carolina producers of flue-cured tobacco sold more of the weed in 1945 than ever before in the history of the state.

The total number of pounds sold on the South Carolina warehouse floors during the past season were 124,745,778 pounds and brought the farmers \$54,817,180.42.

Prices in 1945 averaged \$43.94 a hundred pounds.

Tobacco is one of the first known cultivated crops in America. It was found by the Spaniards landing in Mexico in 1519, where the people of Yucatan were growing tobacco and using it, both for smoking and for snuff.

The first white man to cultivate tobacco is thought to be John Rolfe, who grew some at Jamestown, Virginia, in 1612.

A popular story is that Sir Walter Raleigh introduced tobacco into England, where the people soon began to believe its use had many virtues, such as allaying hunger, dispelling fatigue and curing various diseases.

Jean Nicote, French Ambassador to Portugal, introduced tobacco into Spain in 1560 and the botanical name of tobacco—*nicotiana*—and the name of the active principle—*nicotine*—derived their names from him.

Tobacco, itself, got its name from the Indian word "tobaco" which was the name of a pipe used by the Indians for smoking the dried leaf of the plant.

Tobacco, also known as "The Golden Weed," has always played an important part in the agriculture of the United States. In colonial days tobacco was used as a medium of exchange in lieu of money and was one of the few things produced by colonial farmers which could be exported and exchanged for many necessities from the mother country.

Many years before the war between the States, tobacco was extensively cultivated in South Carolina. However, tobacco, like indigo and rice, was for a number of years, practically abandoned in South Carolina as a money crop.

It was not until about 1890 that tobacco again became of commercial importance. Its comeback began about 1884, when farmers in the Pee Dee section of the State began planting tobacco again in increasing numbers. Some of this tobacco was

to be used as cigar "fillers." Practically all of the tobacco grown in this State now is of the bright flue-cured type and goes into the making of cigarettes.

Most of the tobacco acreage in South Carolina is in the Pee Dee counties with scattered plantings in some of the coastal plains counties. This territory is known as the Carolina Bright Tobacco Belt. A small number of farmers in the Piedmont Section grow Burley type tobacco and near Lowrys, in Chester County, some flue-cured tobacco was grown during the past season.

Tobacco growing and handling is fascinating. The crop begins with the sowing of some of the earliest plant beds in late December and through January. It requires very small quantities of seed to produce plants for the fields—in fact even the larger growers figure their seed requirements in ounces.

Since the success of the crop of tobacco will depend a good bit upon the start it gets and the kind of plants produced for replanting in the field, it is very important that the plant bed be given special attention.

A well-protected location should be selected, but one where the sun will shine on the bed all day. The site selected should be cleared of all litter, bush, small growth and roots should be grubbed out. Plow or harrow several times and apply fertilizer evenly over the bed.

Tobacco growers usually burn beds off so as to kill plant diseases, weed seed and insects. Trash, two to three feet deep is piled on the bed and set afire for this purpose. Then the little seed are planted. It takes about a tablespoonful of seed to plant 100 square yards of bed. Boards or poles are strung around the edges of the bed on which a special kind of cotton cloth, known as tobacco cloth, is tacked, to give protection to the young plants, from the cold weather.

Recently a disease known as Blue Mold has caused much damage to young plants in the beds and now growers must plant about twice as much bed space as they formally did and treat the young plants so as to have enough to plant the fields.

Insects and cut-worms are other enemies these young plants often have to face and the grower must keep close watch on his plant beds so as to combat them.

After the plants have been grown they are set in open field when danger of frost is over. Most of the plants in this State are set in April and May. Some farmers set their plants entirely by hand and the whole family helps do this. If the weather is dry it is necessary to water the plants as they are set. A good hand transplanter, which waters the plant as it is set, is used by many, and larger growers use a horse or tractor-drawn transplanter. This machine with a driver and two people will set and water about five acres a day.

After the plants get going in the fields, they are cultivated with plows or cultivators. Sometimes it is necessary to chop out grass with hand hoes.

All during the growing season the farmer has to watch his crop to keep down insect damage. Among the most common insects damaging the crop in this State are the flea-beetle, horn worms, budworms, leaf-miner, wireworms and grass hoppers. These are controlled in various ways—by hand picking and by dusting and spraying with poisons and insecticides. Some plant diseases also attack the tobacco plants.

Much hard work is necessary for the production of tobacco and workers go into the fields to pull suckers off the plants to aid in developing the leaf—the part of the crop which is gathered. The crop is then topped for the same purpose.

When late summer comes and the leaves begin to ripen they are pulled by hand. The bottom leaves, known as “sand lugs,” ripen first.

As the leaves are pulled from the plants by hand they are usually loaded on sleds and drawn by oxen or mules to the tying sheds where they are strung on sticks to go into the curing barn.

Then tobacco curing time has arrived. The tobacco strung on sticks is placed in barns and cured for the market. Various types of barns are used, the prevailing kind being a frame building with weather-board sides and shingle roofs. Other roofing and siding materials are sometimes used and many of the old barns were built with logs and the cracks in them daubed with clay. A brick or clay furnace, opened to outside of the barn and with flues going through the curing room, furnish heat to dry the leaves out properly.

During the spring and summer on rainy days and when the lands are too wet to plow, wood is cut and hauled to the barn to supply fuel for the curing process. Recently special oil burners have been installed in some of the barns.

Curing tobacco is an art, and upon the skill of curing depends much. Poorly cured tobacco does not sell well—in fact, tobacco can be made entirely worthless by improper curing. It is necessary to stay up all night and keep constant watch so as to maintain the proper curing temperature. Thermometers hung in the barn and visible through a small glass window in the barn door aids the farmer in keeping the heat just right.

After tobacco is cured it is put in a pack house, sorted and tied into "hands" to wait the opening of the market. Many small farmers use the shed room of their homes as pack houses. Tobacco has to be carefully handled between curing time and marketing. If the weather is damp or the leaves get wet it may mold—it may get into what is known as "too high order."

Tobacco is usually hauled to the markets in wagons, trucks and in the back of automobiles, carefully protected by cotton sheets, old quilts and comforts.

When the tobacco arrives at the sales warehouse it is weighed, placed in flat baskets and arranged in rows on the warehouse floor. Sales begin and the sing-song chant of the professional auctioneer—followed by a string of buyers—growers walking down the rows—indicate the sale is on. When the auctioneer sells the tobacco to the highest bidder the price is placed on a card on top of the pile of tobacco. The grower then has the privilege of accepting the price or may "turn his ticket," which means he is not willing to sell at the price offered and his tobacco is entered for another sale.

Tobacco marketing season is almost a gala occasion in the tobacco belt. Tobacco farmers and their families crowd the tobacco warehouse towns. They sell their weed and spend their money. Business usually booms—carnivals with their merry-go-rounds and side shows know about this and set up their shows near tobacco markets.

Burley tobacco is not "flue-cured," the entire plant is cut from the field and hung up in barns to be air-cured. Since there is

comparatively little Burley tobacco grown in this State, the crop is hauled to nearby markets in North Carolina for sale.

Tobacco is the only crop planted under government acreage control and indications are that the crop acreage will be increased in 1946.

LIST OF TOBACCO WAREHOUSES FOR 1945

Conway (3)

Big Planters Warehouse, T. T. Mitchell and A. C. Thompson.
Farmers Warehouse, T. T. Mitchell and A. C. Thompson.
Horry Warehouse, C. A. Spivey.

Darlington (3)

Center Brick Warehouse, W. J. Stem's Sons.
Milling Warehouse, W. C. Coates.
Price's Warehouse, S. H. Price, S. J. Webster and W. S. Smith.

Dillon (4)

Farmers Warehouse, A. V. Bethea.
Moore's Warehouse, John W. Moore, Sr. and John W. Moore, Jr.
Pee Dee Warehouse, J. T. Squires.
Main Street Warehouse, J. T. Squires.

Kingstree (2)

Carolina Warehouse, H. E. McIntosh.
Farmers Warehouse, C. H. Cozart.

Lake City (5)

Bowens Warehouse, G. R., A. M., D. G., E. C. Bowen.
New Home Warehouse, Leroy Bishop.
Star Warehouse No. 1, Singletary & Epps.
Star Warehouse No. 2, Singletary & Epps.
Grahams Warehouse, Tom S. Graham & Sons.

Loris (3)

Farmers Warehouse, C. B. Brewer.
Harry Lewis Warehouse, H. C. Lewis.
Loris Warehouse, G. A. Webster, C. H. Hardwick.

Mullins (7)

Brick Warehouse, J. K. & J. R. Williams, B. F. Carmichael.
 Clark Warehouse, W. P. Clark, Jr.
 Daniel and Nichols, W. H. Daniel and Fred Nichols.
 Dixon's Warehouse, C. C. Dixon.
 Hardy's Warehouse, P. V. Hardy.
 Independent Warehouse, Dixon, Bane and Anderson.
 Neal and Dixon Warehouse, Dixon, Bane and Anderson.

Pamplico (4)

Banner Warehouse, M. C. Coleman.
 Brick Warehouse, A. A. Munn, O. P. Joyce, S. H. Pritchard.
 Independent Warehouse, A. A. Munn, Joyce & Pritchard.
 Pamplico Warehouse, M. C. Coleman.

Timmons ville (4)

Adams and Baker Nos. 1 & 2, J. Wayne Adams & W. A. Baker.
 Farmers Warehouse, F. J. Vaughn, Thomas & Cook.
 Palmetto Warehouse, B. E. Cook, C. A. Young and H. P. Thomas.
 Pepper's Warehouse, T. O. and F. D. Pepper.

TOBACCO REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1945—9 MARKETS, 35 WAREHOUSES

MARKETS	No. Warehouses	Sold for Producers Pounds	Sold for Producers Amount	Sold for Dealers Pounds	Sold for Dealers Amount	Resold by Warehousemen Pounds	Resold by Warehousemen Amount	Total Sales Pounds	Total Sales Amount
Conway	3	5,542,720	\$2,465,815.90	199,126	\$80,198.94	260,286	\$115,098.64	6,002,132	\$2,661,113.48
Darlington	3	5,893,414	2,635,182.22	180,072	79,357.71	494,234	218,689.57	6,567,720	2,933,229.50
Dillon	4	5,263,752	2,326,978.25	142,072	51,651.90	306,874	135,492.95	5,712,698	2,514,123.10
Kingstree	2	6,052,790	2,668,971.25	142,496	58,440.29	596,682	262,876.68	6,791,968	2,990,288.22
Lake City	5	18,757,418	8,384,867.17	298,320	128,627.12	2,443,576	1,078,453.36	21,499,314	9,591,947.65
Loris	3	5,749,314	2,571,229.81	73,654	29,998.29	383,858	167,094.73	6,206,826	2,768,322.83
Mullins	7	23,680,278	10,619,338.46	504,004	206,111.56	1,330,520	581,289.11	25,514,802	11,406,739.13
Pamplico	4	6,355,340	2,848,661.89	75,196	31,660.62	443,492	197,444.63	6,874,028	3,077,767.14
Timmons ville	4	13,977,976	6,172,418.30	547,424	240,925.46	1,555,202	698,054.50	16,080,602	7,111,398.26
Total Sales August 1945 .....	..	91,273,002	\$40,693,463.25	2,162,364	\$906,971.89	7,814,724	\$3,454,494.17	101,250,090	\$45,054,929.31
Total Sales August 1944 .....	..	55,025,456	23,916,330.35	1,728,300	683,866.65	2,943,802	1,243,465.31	59,697,558	25,843,662.31
Increase .....	..	36,247,546	16,777,132.90	334,364	223,105.24	4,870,922	2,211,028.86	41,552,532	19,211,267.00

Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—August 1945\$44.5843 per cwt.
 Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—August 1944 43.4641 per cwt.
 Increase in Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—
 August 1945 over August 1944 1.1202 per cwt.

TOBACCO REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1945—9 MARKETS, 33 WAREHOUSES

MARKETS	No. Warehouses	Sold for Producers Pounds	Sold for Producers Amount	Sold for Dealers Pounds	Sold for Dealers Amount	Resold by Warehousemen Pounds	Resold by Warehousemen Amount	Total Sales Pounds	Total Sales Amount
Conway	2	1,263,232	\$552,289.61	30,708	\$11,662.64	50,916	\$21,433.00	1,344,856	\$585,385.25
Darlington	3	3,029,171	1,252,232.51	91,034	31,953.71	230,084	88,312.82	3,350,289	1,372,499.04
Dillon	4	2,126,674	877,033.39	40,472	13,464.47	129,734	51,359.54	2,296,880	941,857.40
Kingstree	2	1,127,044	460,027.56	62,250	24,220.32	206,520	79,956.65	1,395,814	564,204.53
Lake City	5	4,870,072	2,028,406.51	197,260	68,853.60	317,813	330,454.80	5,885,150	2,427,714.91
Loris	3	1,768,753	749,794.97	19,882	7,212.67	173,656	70,292.45	1,962,291	827,300.09
Mullins	7	12,132,744	5,252,709.87	526,880	181,757.19	1,498,292	624,785.51	14,167,916	6,069,252.57
Pamplico	3	956,660	408,344.47	42,100	14,932.50	188,476	77,788.58	1,187,236	501,065.55
Timmons ville	4	4,860,808	1,984,319.03	346,744	132,912.44	790,882	330,493.81	5,998,434	2,447,725.28
Total Sales September 1945 .....	..	32,135,158	\$13,565,157.92	1,357,330	\$486,969.54	4,086,378	\$1,674,877.16	37,588,866	\$15,727,004.62
Total Aug. & Sept. 1945 .....	..	123,408,160	54,258,621.17	3,519,694	1,393,941.43	11,901,102	5,129,371.33	138,838,956	60,781,933.93
Total Aug. & Sept. 1944 .....	..	111,563,867	48,152,327.76	4,225,211	1,623,009.19	6,862,652	2,833,436.35	122,651,750	52,608,773.17
Increase 1945 over 1944 .....	..	11,844,293	6,106,293.41	.....	.....	5,038,450	2,295,934.98	16,187,206	8,173,160.76
Decrease 1945 under 1944 .....	..	.....	.....	705,517	229,067.76	.....	.....	.....	.....

Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—September 1945\$42.2128 per cwt.
 Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—Aug. & Sept. 1945 ... 43.9668 per cwt.
 Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—Aug. & Sept. 1944... 43.1612 per cwt.
 Increase, Aug. & Sept. 1945 over Aug. & Sept. 19448066 per cwt.

TOBACCO REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1945—1 MARKET, 6 WAREHOUSES

MARKETS	No. Warehouses	Sold for Producers Pounds	Sold for Producers Amount	Sold for Dealers Pounds	Sold for Dealers Amount	Resold by Warehousemen Pounds	Resold by Warehousemen Amount	Total Sales Pounds	Total Sales Amount
Mullins	6	782,956	\$316,484.32	98,678	\$24,644.00	51,550	\$13,821.45	933,184	\$354,949.77
Total October 1945	782,956	\$316,484.32	98,678	\$24,644.00	51,550	\$13,821.45	933,184	\$354,949.77
Total October 1944	4,428,280	1,811,457.94	453,984	137,142.89	482,048	120,394.61	5,364,312	2,068,987.44
Total Aug., Sept. and Oct. 1945	124,191,116	54,575,105.49	3,618,372	1,418,585.43	11,952,652	5,143,192.78	139,772,140	61,136,883.70
Total Aug., Sept. and Oct. 1944	115,992,147	49,963,785.70	4,679,195	1,760,152.08	7,344,700	2,953,830.96	128,016,062	54,677,760.61
Increase 1945 over 1944	8,198,969	4,511,319.79	*1,060,823	*341,566.65	4,607,952	2,189,361.82	11,756,078	6,459,123.09

*Decrease.

Average Rate Sold for Producers Only—October 1945\$40.4217 per cwt.
 Av. Rate Sold for Producers Only—Aug., Sept., Oct. 1945.... 43.9444 per cwt.
 Av. Rate Sold for Producers Only—Aug., Sept., Oct. 1944.... 43.0751 per cwt.
 Increase Aug., Sept., Oct. 1945 over 19448693 per cwt.

REPORT OF TOBACCO SALES BY WAREHOUSES AND MARKETS FOR SEASON 1945

MARKETS AND WAREHOUSES	Sold for Producers Pounds	Sold for Producers Amount	Sold for Dealers Pounds	Sold for Dealers Amount	Resold by Warehousemen Pounds	Resold by Warehousemen Amount	Total Sales Pounds	Total Sales Amount
CONWAY—								
Big Planters	2,095,978	\$925,929.50	47,180	\$19,285.55	111,350	\$49,442.15	2,254,508	\$994,657.20
Farmers	2,207,662	982,930.30	45,698	18,437.75	92,088	40,795.38	2,345,448	1,042,163.43
Spiveys Horry	3,056,974	1,351,320.64	142,224	56,006.02	130,382	55,980.30	3,329,580	1,463,306.96
Totals	7,360,614	\$3,260,180.44	235,102	\$93,729.32	333,820	\$146,217.83	7,929,536	\$3,500,127.59
DARLINGTON—								
Center Brick	3,896,398	\$1,699,864.17	178,292	\$73,848.37	397,882	\$170,475.64	4,472,572	\$1,944,188.18
Milling	2,702,933	1,177,216.72	47,956	19,052.29	153,088	67,069.06	2,904,027	1,263,368.07
Prices	2,323,204	1,010,333.84	44,858	18,410.76	173,348	69,427.69	2,541,410	1,098,172.29
Totals	8,922,585	\$3,887,414.73	271,106	\$111,311.42	724,318	\$307,002.39	9,918,009	\$4,306,728.54
DILLON—								
Farmers	1,720,024	\$753,714.85	41,368	\$15,974.83	154,092	\$66,958.24	1,915,484	\$836,647.92
Main Street	1,334,202	574,521.59	22,068	7,599.20	47,550	19,210.11	1,403,810	601,330.90
Moores	2,101,960	905,643.16	92,966	31,850.53	130,540	58,095.54	2,325,466	995,589.28
Pee Dee	2,234,240	970,132.04	26,152	9,691.76	104,426	42,588.60	2,364,818	1,022,412.40
Totals	7,390,426	\$3,204,011.64	182,544	\$65,116.37	436,608	\$186,852.49	8,009,578	\$3,455,980.50
KINGSTREE—								
Carolina	4,162,166	\$1,833,093.58	94,596	\$36,257.75	339,216	\$145,301.50	4,595,978	\$2,014,652.83
Farmers	3,017,668	1,295,905.23	110,150	46,402.86	463,986	197,531.83	3,591,804	1,539,839.92
Totals	7,179,834	\$3,128,998.81	204,746	\$82,660.61	803,202	\$342,833.33	8,187,782	\$3,554,492.75
LAKE CITY—								
Bowens	6,503,242	\$2,848,458.70	178,994	\$72,644.04	901,498	\$400,344.13	7,583,734	\$3,321,446.87
Grahams	4,216,630	1,882,447.88	21,126	6,825.94	406,686	169,123.14	4,644,442	2,058,396.96
New Home	3,422,554	1,529,553.22	112,964	48,168.55	276,022	116,015.26	3,811,540	1,693,737.03

Star No. 1	4,749,134	2,077,819.34	100,422	38,090.80	1,004,004	429,285.21	5,853,560	2,545,195.35
Star No. 2	4,735,930	2,074,994.54	82,074	31,751.39	673,184	294,140.42	5,491,188	2,400,886.35
Totals	23,627,490	\$10,413,273.68	495,590	\$197,480.72	3,261,394	\$1,408,908.15	27,384,464	\$12,019,662.56
LORIS—								
Farmers	2,581,818	\$1,144,921.79	28,558	\$10,929.99	179,516	\$75,784.02	2,789,892	\$1,231,635.80
Harry Lewis	2,630,824	1,161,427.53	38,054	15,361.63	238,410	103,711.12	2,907,288	1,280,500.28
Loris	2,305,425	1,014,675.46	26,924	10,919.34	139,588	57,892.04	2,471,937	1,083,486.84
Totals	7,518,067	\$3,321,024.78	93,536	\$37,210.96	557,514	\$237,387.18	8,169,117	\$3,595,622.92
MULLINS—								
Brick	6,200,162	\$2,739,155.41	143,796	\$53,067.64	356,954	\$146,059.75	6,700,912	\$2,938,282.80
Clark	5,139,974	2,265,674.23	204,856	74,351.70	353,480	151,146.79	5,708,310	2,491,172.72
Daniel and Nichols	6,281,410	2,764,335.47	139,956	48,796.56	488,426	208,118.76	6,909,792	3,021,250.79
Dixons	6,013,164	2,674,480.75	258,966	95,781.04	295,664	125,556.91	6,567,794	2,895,818.70
Hardys	6,497,882	2,867,722.44	296,966	108,928.45	865,984	364,100.88	7,660,832	3,340,751.77
Independent	2,746,564	1,234,883.00	32,672	12,642.17	186,628	80,466.02	2,965,864	1,327,991.19
Neal and Dixons	3,716,822	1,642,281.35	53,350	18,945.19	333,226	144,446.96	4,102,398	1,805,673.50
Totals	36,595,978	\$16,188,532.65	1,129,562	\$412,512.75	2,880,362	\$1,219,896.07	40,615,902	\$17,820,941.47
PAMPLICO—								
Banner	1,679,422	\$754,848.45	29,326	\$12,656.58	79,846	\$34,818.67	1,788,594	\$802,323.70
Brick	1,733,918	772,019.06	23,064	8,787.72	162,622	72,767.18	1,919,604	853,573.95
Independent	1,593,110	712,161.58	24,652	9,677.16	148,924	66,707.90	1,766,686	788,546.64
Pamplico	2,305,550	1,017,977.28	40,254	15,471.66	240,576	100,939.46	2,586,380	1,134,388.40
Totals	7,312,000	\$3,257,006.36	117,296	\$46,593.12	631,968	\$275,233.21	8,061,264	\$3,578,832.69
TIMMONSVILLE—								
Adams and Baker	7,295,944	\$3,142,375.94	363,934	\$150,528.45	833,236	\$361,938.37	8,493,114	\$3,654,842.76
Farmers	4,037,992	1,747,123.19	199,086	85,111.84	645,674	284,393.72	4,882,752	2,116,628.75
Palmetto	3,817,582	1,663,255.43	90,216	37,634.58	507,702	224,499.93	4,415,500	1,925,389.94
Peppers	3,687,266	1,603,982.77	240,932	100,563.03	359,472	157,716.29	4,287,670	1,862,262.09
Totals	18,838,784	\$8,156,737.33	894,168	\$373,837.90	2,346,084	\$1,028,548.31	22,079,036	\$9,559,123.54
Totals for all Warehouses and Markets	124,745,778	\$54,817,180.42	3,623,640	\$1,420,453.17	11,975,270	\$5,152,878.96	140,354,688	\$61,390,512.56

**REPORT OF AVERAGE PRICE OF TOBACCO SALES BY WAREHOUSES AND BY
MARKETS FOR SEASON 1945**

NAME OF MARKET AND WAREHOUSE	Sold for Producers Amount	Sold for Dealers Amount	Sold by Warehousemen Amount	Total Sales Amount
CONWAY—				
Big Planters	\$44.18	\$40.87	\$45.59	\$44.12
Farmers	44.52	40.35	44.30	44.43
Spiveys Horry	44.20	39.38	42.94	43.95
Average of Total Sales	\$44.29	\$39.87	\$43.80	\$44.14
DARLINGTON—				
Center Brick	\$43.63	\$41.42	\$42.85	\$43.47
Milling	43.55	39.73	43.83	43.50
Price's	43.49	41.04	40.05	43.21
Average of Total Sales	\$43.57	\$42.38	\$41.05	\$43.41
DILLON—				
Farmers	\$43.82	\$38.62	\$34.53	\$43.68
Main Street	43.06	34.45	40.39	42.84
Moore's	43.09	34.26	44.50	42.81
Pee Dee	43.42	37.06	40.78	43.23
Average of Total Sales	\$43.35	\$35.67	\$42.80	\$43.15
KINGSTREE—				
Carolina	\$44.04	\$38.33	\$42.83	\$43.84
Farmers	42.94	42.13	42.57	42.87
Average of Total Sales	\$43.58	\$40.37	\$42.68	\$43.41
LAKE CITY—				
Bowens	\$43.80	\$40.58	\$44.40	\$43.80
Grahams	44.64	32.31	41.59	44.32
New Home	44.69	42.64	42.03	44.44
Star No. 1	43.75	37.93	42.76	43.43
Star No. 2	43.81	38.68	43.69	43.72
Average of Total Sales	\$44.07	\$39.85	\$43.20	\$43.89
LORIS—				
Farmers	\$44.35	\$38.27	\$42.22	\$44.15
Harry Lewis	44.15	40.36	43.50	44.04
Loris	44.17	40.56	41.47	43.83
Average of Total Sales	\$44.17	\$39.78	\$42.58	\$44.01
MULLINS—				
Brick	\$44.18	\$36.90	\$40.91	\$43.85
Clark	44.08	36.29	42.76	43.64
Daniel & Nichols	44.01	34.87	42.61	43.72
Dixon's	44.48	36.99	42.47	44.09
Hardy's	44.13	36.68	42.04	43.61
Independent	44.96	38.69	43.12	44.78
Neal & Dixons	44.19	36.19	43.34	44.02
Average of Total Sales	\$44.24	\$36.52	\$42.35	\$43.88
PAMPLICO—				
Banner	\$44.95	\$43.15	\$43.61	\$45.11
Brick	44.52	38.10	44.75	44.47
Independent	44.70	39.26	44.79	44.38
Pamplico	44.15	38.44	41.95	43.86
Average of Total Sales	\$44.54	\$39.72	\$42.55	\$44.40



**REPORT OF AVERAGE PRICE OF TOBACCO SALES BY WAREHOUSES AND BY
MARKETS FOR SEASON 1945—Continued**

MARKETS AND WAREHOUSES	Sold for Producers Amount	Sold for Dealers Amount	Sold by Warehousemen Amount	Total Sales Amount
TIMMONSVILLE—				
Adams & Baker	\$43.07	\$41.36	\$43.44	\$43.03
Farmers	43.27	42.75	44.05	43.35
Palmetto	43.57	41.72	44.22	43.61
Peppers	43.50	41.74	43.87	43.43
Average of Total Sales	\$43.30	\$41.81	\$43.84	\$43.30
Average of Total Sales for all Warehouses for Season	\$43.94	\$39.20	\$43.03	\$43.74

TOBACCO SOLD BY PRODUCERS ON SOUTH CAROLINA MARKETS

Comparison By Years

Year	Pounds	Amount	Av. Rate
1909	31,820,501	\$2,315,107.33	8.35
1910	18,802,875	1,604,685.44	8.70
1911	11,101,006	1,352,362.84	12.30
1912	24,337,912	2,653,443.68	10.90
1913	33,299,561	4,584,339.51	13.77
1914	41,101,651	3,979,303.82	9.68
1915	37,995,284	2,765,372.10	7.02
1916	20,079,903	2,813,448.87	14.11
1917	51,080,083	11,794,431.78	24.09
1918	62,173,631	19,311,497.86	31.06
1919	81,156,470	18,548,559.15	20.10
1920	66,342,611	15,805,685.43	23.80
1921	43,533,586	4,881,028.03	11.21
1922	42,586,756	8,743,061.00	20.53
1923	77,791,783	16,290,045.22	20.94
1924	45,521,604	7,392,498.60	16.24
1925	70,863,812	11,706,701.74	16.52
1926	56,775,614	13,411,420.81	23.62
1927	75,579,367	15,471,559.65	20.47
1928	82,148,173	10,482,678.91	12.76
1929	82,333,055	12,732,893.84	15.46
1930	*77,017,302	9,267,876.87	12.03
1931	*65,185,796	5,960,835.50	9.14
1932	36,251,281	4,137,642.44	11.41
1933	81,676,897	10,287,311.57	12.59
1934	52,952,175	11,434,993.61	21.60
1935	84,585,308	15,887,753.08	18.56
1936	69,841,461	13,980,188.52	19.88
1937	101,352,469	21,112,829.88	20.83
1938	86,670,522	19,271,695.04	22.23
1939	117,217,526	17,063,399.26	14.55
1940	74,803,580	10,885,727.88	14.55
1941	57,950,536	14,601,366.16	25.20
1942	87,385,846	32,657,941.03	37.37
1943	77,588,742	30,153,977.92	38.86
1944	115,992,147	49,963,785.70	43.08
1945	124,745,778	54,817,180.42	43.94

1930—Report of S. C. Tobacco Growers' Marketing Association 16,866,240

1931—Report of S. C. Tobacco Growers' Marketing Association 1,382,332

*This amount does not include the amount received by the S. C. Tobacco Marketing Assn.

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